

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 28, 1874. All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, or fraction over. Time packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vivian to-night.

James L. Hicks, will learn something to his advantage by addressing box 13, Postoffice.

A good engineer is wanted at Beaudry's Smelting works in Inyo county. See advertisement.

Mr. Beaudry, on the part of the City Fathers, will find out what is the matter with the town clock.

The Kalorama sails for San Francisco and way ports to-day. Passengers will leave the city on the 4 p. m. train.

Twenty thousand feet of cast-iron pipe for conveying water into San Fernando is now on the way from San Francisco.

Dr. Haswell will give his second lecture on the subject of Temperance at Good Templars' Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The case of Gay vs. the Balsa Chica Wharf Company was tried yesterday in the District Court, and the Judge's decision will be rendered to-day.

Agency Imperial of London and Queen of Liverpool Insurance Companies; capital, \$18,000,000. John Carlin, agent, Room 3, Downey block.

The Ventura arrived from San Francisco yesterday. Her freight list appears elsewhere. She will sail for San Diego to-day, and passengers will take the 10 a. m. train.

There was a wedding at the Catholic Church yesterday, uniting the destinies of Mr. Frank Mellus and Miss Blair, both of Los Angeles. May their happiness be permanent.

El Monte Grange, No. 43, at its last meeting adopted the resolution of the Azusa Grange, No. 94, to contribute towards the completion of the National Washington Monument.

The San Diego Union of Wednesday says: "Gen. Volney E. Howard arrived from Los Angeles by yesterday's steamer to attend to business at the present session of the District Court."

We were shown yesterday specimens from five different ledges, all within three miles of San Fernando. Each piece of rock contained gold or silver that could be seen with a small glass.

On the 3d instant John Hyndes, the mate of the schooner Eclipso, fell from the poop deck to the main deck, and broke his neck. The vessel was off Point Conception at the time of the accident.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting at their hall this evening at half-past 7 o'clock. All members of Pentapla Lodge, No. 292, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

This morning a hunting party, consisting of T. W. Temple, J. M. de Celis, John Nichols, Juan de la Cruz Barrios, Eulogio F. de Celis and Romulo Pico leave for Liebre Rancho, near Tolucaque Pass. They expect to be absent two weeks.

Ambrogio Milan made an effort to excavate Mr. Messmer with a shovel the other day, but did not succeed. Complaint was entered against the fellow before Justice Gray, and he was placed under arrest, giving bonds for his appearance in the Court to-day.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

We are indebted to Thos. McCaffrey, operator at the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph office in this city for the following reports: The number of votes cast in Wilmington yesterday was sixty-five; for no license, two; for license, 63. Everything was quiet; no disturbance of any kind; no excitement about the election, and no drunks. The saloons were all closed. At Los Nietos, the vote in Silver precinct stood, 119 for license and eight against. No returns from Old Los Nietos were made up to the time of our advices. It was reported that everything passed off quietly, with the exception of one fight, in which no great damage was done. The polls were run by one of the clerks instead of the judges. The license party were firing guns every five minutes in honor of their victory.

Dr. Haswell's Lecture.

Dr. Haswell, of Sacramento, held forth last evening at the M. E. Church, on Fort street, on the topic of temperance, to a select number of ladies and gentlemen. He reviewed the action of the Legislature of this State in reference to a number of laws passed for the purpose of lessening the spread of intemperance, and showed that before the Local Option law had been considered statutes had been adopted sustaining the principle of prohibition. He cited the Berkeley University law, which prohibited the sale of liquor within two miles of the State University, as a complete concession to the principle of prohibition; for if it was conceded that the principle was good in one place, it was good in all places. He claimed that Local Option had not suffered defeat wherever it had been tried, for where even a majority of votes had been carried against it, the effect of the showing of hands had been beneficial to the cause of morality and temperance. He believed in the duty of the churches, the temperance people and of all who held the moral welfare of the community as paramount, to take advantage of the opportunity now offered under this law to restrain an evil which has done so much to demoralize society. He will lecture again this evening at Good Templars' Hall.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, August 6th.
Council met at the usual time with President Sabiehi in the chair. Present: Dockweiler, Gerkens, Chavis, Huber, Workman, Valdez, Mascarel, Beaudry and Sabiehi. Absent: De Cella.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

R. J. Wolf, Marshal, reported by Deputy Hartlee the collection of \$1,500 during the month of July on account of license tax. Received.

Mr. Mascarel moved that the Marshal be required to make a monthly report of collections on account of license tax, stating the names of all parties from whom collections are made. Carried.

A statement of warrants issued during the month of July was presented, showing the amount issued during the month, \$3,514 72; previously this year, \$15,512 67; total issue for year, \$19,027 39. Report placed on file.

A report from the Board of Public Works was presented with the following recommendations, which were acted upon separately:

1st. That the levels on certain streets on which the street-car track runs, as reported by the City Surveyor at last meeting, be adopted.

Mr. Dockweiler called for a reading of the City Surveyor's report. After a long debate the recommendation was adopted, and the Board of Public Works, in conjunction with the City Attorney, instructed to draw up the required resolutions for same.

2d. That Wm. Abbott be notified to remove his fence and other obstructions from New High street and place the same on the line of the street. Adopted.

3d. That Mr. Newmark be required to remove obstructions from Sansvein street. Adopted.

4th. That Perry, Woodworth & Co. be required to remove their track from Commercial street.

By permission, Mr. Hewitt addressed the Council on this subject, and requested sixty days to conform to the wishes of the Board. On motion, the time was granted.

5th. That Mr. Messmer be required to close up the entrance to his basement from Los Angeles street. After a lengthy debate, the recommendation was adopted.

6th. That the City Surveyor be instructed to view the road leading to the Jewish Cemetery, and report the best method of repairing the same. Adopted.

7th. That immediate steps be taken to build the Main street sewer. Adopted.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to estimate the probable cost of building said sewer, and to report the assessment against each property holder as soon as possible. Carried.

8th. That the culvert on Main street opposite Moran's Lane be removed. Carried, and the captain of the chain-gang instructed to execute the same.

9th. That a brick culvert be built from sidewalk to sidewalk over Zanja No. 8, on Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rejected.

10th. That the sidewalk on Alameda between Alamo and First streets, be removed in width from twelve to ten feet. Adopted, and City Attorney instructed to draft the necessary resolutions for same.

11th. That the necessary steps be taken for widening Alameda street from First street to the city limits south. Adopted.

Report from the Committee on Lands was presented, relative to the petitions of Mr. James Mullaly and Mr. Devereux, and stating that said petitions were not drawn up in accordance with ordinance. Rejected, until corrected.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills referred to them at the last meeting, with the recommendation: Sheriff, \$93 63; Perry Woodworth & Co., \$41 64; J. G. Scott, \$10; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$26 43; Thos. Sparks, \$50; Rosenthal & Russek, \$2; J. H. Coleman, \$6; Caswell & Ellis, \$5; B. C. Huier, \$12 50; E. P. Goodell, \$11 50; Swigart & Huber, \$12 50; M. Burnett, \$30; Brodrick & Co., \$63 40; Swigart & Huber, \$1; Tiffany & Co., \$9; H. Gunardo, \$; Gas Co., \$7 25.

The bills were ordered paid as reported. A number of bills presented without proper endorsements were held over.

An ordinance was presented regulating the hack business within the city limits and passed for publication.

An ordinance was presented changing the established fire limits and ordered printed.

The health ordinances reported at the last meeting were brought up for a second reading and for action by the Council.

Mr. Beaudry moved to amend by annulling the provision which requires each person in the city to be vaccinated. Amendment lost.

Mr. Beaudry amended again, that no person shall be vaccinated against his will. Amendment withdrawn and ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Gerkens, Chavis, Valdez, Huber, Workman, Sabiehi.
Noes—Mascarel and Beaudry.

A communication was received from F. W. Wood offering fifteen dollars for the old lumber of which the flume of Zanja No. 5 was constructed. Laid on the table until next meeting.

A protest from M. Morris was presented against the sale of said lumber. Referred to the Committee on Zanja.

Applications from E. Dunbar and F. Baker were received asking to be appointed overseer of chain-gang. Laid on the table.

A petition was presented praying for a change of grade on Olive street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

A petition was received from J. R. Ramirez praying that his day-horn be declared outside of the city limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from property owners was received representing that Jesus Cruz at a former time acted as Water Commissioner on Zanjero, and performed his duties satisfactorily. For this service he has never received any compensation, and he still holds his warrants for amounts due him, unpaid.

By permission, Judge King addressed the Council on the subject of the petition, urging its passage as a matter of justice. Referred to the Committee on Zanjero, in connection with the City Attorney.

A communication was received from

E. E. Howitt, special agent of the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad Company, asking for the delivery of the seven hundred and fifty shares of their stock now due to the company, according to contract. Referred to committee.

A petition from property holders on Alameda street, opposite Mr. Keller's place, was presented, representing that the railroad track runs so near their premises as to seriously inconvenience them, and praying that it be ordered removed to the center of the street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition was received from the Faculty of St. Vincent's College, asking the privilege of grading Sixth street in front of their property. Granted.

A resolution was submitted providing for the execution of the contract between the city and the firm of Thom & Ross, employing said firm as special counsel for the city.

On motion, the action taken by the Council at the last meeting relative to the employment of Messrs. Thom & Ross was rescinded. The resolution was then passed to action, and carried with the following vote:

Ayes—Gerkens, Chavis, Huber, Sabiehi, Mascarel and Workman.
No—Beaudry.

A number of bills from the County Clerk were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

At the suggestion of Mr. Huber, the Chair appointed another member of the committee to confer with the water company to regulate the water rates. Mr. Mascarel was appointed to serve on such committee.

On motion, a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Beaudry, was appointed to examine the town clock and ascertain what repairs it needs.

Adjourned.

Vivian.

The San Diego Union thus notices Vivian's performance at that place: "Vivian's entertainment last evening was given to a very appreciative audience. It was a decided success, and well repaid those who were fortunate enough to be present. We are unable to notice it in detail, owing to the absence of programmes, which were dispatched by steamer and did not arrive."

Madame Muse is an accomplished pianist. Her imitations of the banjo were excellent. Madame Relfarth possesses a very powerful, sweet and well-cultivated voice, and sang with spirit and effect, winning several encores from the audience. Vivian is known to everyone on this coast, by reputation or through his popular songs. But no idea can be formed of his inimitable character-acting except by seeing him. He possesses a wonderful power over his face and voice, and his changes are instantaneous and astonishing. There is an absence of anything boisterous or rude—too often the case; he is quiet and gentlemanly and never overdoes his part. The performance is elegant, humorous and unexceptionable, with nothing to offend the most fastidious. We bespeak a full house to-night; the last chance to hear "Ten Thousand Miles Away."

Vivian will give entertainments at Merced Theatre to-night and to-morrow night. Secure your ticket early if you wish a seat.

His honor, Mayor Toberman refused to sign the contract approved by the Council for the employment of Messrs. Thom & Ross as associate counsel in the water suit now pending.

Yesterday the City Fathers authorized Mr. Sabiehi to sign the contract in question, and now all will move along serenely, despite his honor.

The Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad now wants the city to deliver up the seven hundred and fifty shares of their stock, according to contract entered into on the building of the road.

There are messages at the W. U. Telegraph office for Bissente Accuna and Lucas Ensenas.

COURT REPORTS.

THURSDAY, August 6.
Howard vs. Banning—Demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Pico vs. Nichols—Demurrer sustained and ten days given to answer.

Robinson vs. Palmer—Demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Irwin vs. Monreal—Demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Gay vs. Balsa Chica Wharf Co.—Argued and submitted. Decision to be rendered to-day at 10 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assessment Notice.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY of Los Angeles—Location of principal place of business: Los Angeles, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held in this city on the 31st day of July, 1874, the following assessment was levied on the Capital Stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1874, will be declared in default and sold for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 16th day of September, 1874.

To pay delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board.
L. M. HOIT, Secretary.
Dated July 31, 1874.

THE GREAT

IRRIGATING PUMP! OF THE DAY.

MR. W. T. CLAPP HAVING LOCATED permanently in Los Angeles, will attend to the business pertaining to the

Wilcox Steam Water Lifter
For me in Los Angeles county. My patrons will find Mr. Clapp to be a fair and honorable business man, and will call on him at his residence, San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, San Gabriel, or address P. O. Box 73, Los Angeles.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The Newly Established Store of
Peter Lunney.

Offers for sale a splendid assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, COGNAC, TOBACCO, Etc., Etc., At the lowest market prices.

It respectfully solicits a share of the public trade. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.
PETER LUNNEY,
117 and 119 Main st.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGES IN THE pawn at the California Loan & Pawnshop office, will call and redeem them. If they do not in a few days, the articles will be sold at public auction at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Special Notices.

Agency Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen; assets, \$10,000,000; and the old Hartford of Hartford Conn.; assets, \$2,500,000. Office: Room No. 3 Downey Block.
JOHN CARLIN, Agent.
July 18th—25.

As the tide of immigration is steadily settling in, and the first thing eastern people do is to buy their New York hats and buy a new one of Dimsom. They say there is no comparison between the two.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine. Assets, \$300,000, at Brodrick's Book Store, near the Postoffice.

Young man ahoy! Fitzpatrick is the man you are looking for. He will give you the nicest fitting garments to be had in the city; cloth of the best material; work done upon honor, and the best satisfaction generally. Call on him and have a full suit made at once.

Business still continues lively at the Esperanza Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be undersold by any store this side of San Francisco: Flour, Baker's, Extra, \$3 25 per hundred pounds; Crushed Sugar, 15¢ per pound; Coffee Sugar, 10¢ per pound; San Gabriel Island Sugar, 8¢ per pound; Japan Tea, from 5¢ to 7¢ per pound; China Tea, 75¢ per pound; English Breakfast tea, at \$1 per pound; Extra Fine tea, \$1 25; Soap, per box, \$2; Saleratus and Soda, 12¢ per pound; Cinnamon, 14¢ per pound; Coffee, 25¢ per pound; and all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever was known before.

AT ONCE.

We have to dispose of our immense Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., to make room for a very extensive Stock of Fall Goods, just purchased in New York, and on route for us. We have reduced the prices, and you will find it to your advantage to call at the

Important.

On Main street, under the Lafayette Hotel, before purchasing elsewhere.

PIPIFAX.

This remarkable curative herbal preparation is entirely unlike and greatly superior to any other recuperant ever discovered.

It strengthens the living vital nervous principle, and gives energy to the muscles, nerves, filaments, membranes, and all tissues of the internal organs.

PIPIFAX—Keeps the skin in a supple condition; the cuticle pliant; the pores open; and brings the blood to the surface; thereby enabling the system to counteract these baneful atmospheric influences.

PIPIFAX—Passes through the blood, carries off by perspiration and other excretions the effete and injurious materials of the body. It is soothing, alterative and deferative. Used methodically and rationally, and by suitable diet, it produces most important changes in the system, contributing to the reconstruction of tissues, and removes vitiated matter which has become not only useless but injurious. No other article has ever been introduced which combines in such an extraordinary degree the principles of an efficient antibilious agent and tonic. Try it and be convinced.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meeting of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Pentapla, No. 292, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.
AUGUST 15—8

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Grangers' Favorite and Champion of the West.

WHEELER & WILSON
IMPROVED DRAW-FEED SEWING MACHINES

Is Noiseless, Seves Faster, Runs Lighter, Has Greater Mechanical Simplicity than any other Sewing Machine in the World.

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LONDON, 1862; PARIS, 1867; VIENNA, 1873.

DISTINGUISHED HONORS.
WORLD'S EXPOSITION, VIENNA, 1873.
"The Emperor of Austria has conferred the Imperial Order of Francis Joseph on the Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company of New York."

The best is the CHEAPEST. Buy no other machine until you have seen the DRAW-FEED WHEELER & WILSON. It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

All machines guaranteed and sold on easy terms. Sewing Machines repaired and warranted to give satisfaction.

Keep on hand all the Extras and Attachments, such as Tuck Markers, Banders, Rufflers, Hemmers, Rippers, Needles, Oil, etc., etc.

Also all colors of Sewing Machine Silk and the BEST SEWING MACHINE SPOOL COTTON in the market.

Prices lower than any other house. Special attention given to orders sent by mail.

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No. 1 Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
July 18—25

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THE DOLLAR STORE!

Main Street,
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,
Los Angeles.

Dunsmoor Bros.

PROPRIETORS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST of the goods we are now selling at extremely low prices:

100 Picture Albums, at.....\$1 00
Fine Portfolios, at.....1 00
Reticules, at.....1 00
Ladies' Work Boxes.....1 00
Joseph's and Alexander's Gloves per pair.....1 00
Beautiful Writing Desks.....1 00

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY
OF ALL KINDS.

Full assortment of
Hose, Handkerchiefs, Collars,
Cuffs, Etc.

And Ladies' Underwear.

Gents' Drawers and Shirts, at.....\$1 00
Children's Dresses, at.....1 00
Ladies' and Gents' Hats, at.....1 00
Gentle Fine White and Colored Suits, at.....1 00
Gentle Wool Over Shirts, at.....1 00
Two Under Shirts, at.....1 00
Heavy Cottonade Pants, at.....1 00
Linen Coat, Pants and Vest, each, at.....1 00

Vases, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps,
Pocket Cutlery, Etc.

Also a splendid assortment of
Brackets and Rustic Frames,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

Flint Glass Table Set, 6 pieces, for.....\$1 00
8 Goblets, Flint Glass, for.....1 00
12 Tumblers, for.....1 00
1 Wine Set, for.....1 00
1 Large Lamp, complete.....1 00
Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets.....1 00
Sherwood, Wire-frame, three-bottle,.....1 00
12 Large Tea Plates.....1 00
6 Good Knives and Forks.....1 00
6 Good Table Spoons.....1 00

A large assortment of MASON'S FRUIT JARS, and COVERED JELLY GLASSES, always on hand and for sale at the lowest possible price. Also a countless variety of other articles of every description.

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DOTTER & BRADLEY,
(Successors to Dotter & Lord),

Have now the Largest Stock ever brought here.

Have just received a large lot directly from the East, and cordially invite the public to examine their goods and price same.

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Matting,
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Sidney Lacey,
(With Dotter & Bradley),

Is still selling everything in above line at Reduced Prices, and guarantees Work and Goods.

Sewing Machines,
Sewing Machines,
Sewing Machines,

DOTTER & BRADLEY
Are still Agents for the

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ELASTIC LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE,

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Or which there has been more sold within the last six months in this city than of all others put together. Also

Dunham & Decker Pianos, and Estey and Mason & Hamlin Organs

For sale on easy installments. Pianos and Organs for rent. GEO. A. ALMSTRONG,
At Photographic Parlors, Downey Block.
July 18—3

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Bath & Marshall is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by C. T. Bath, who will collect all debts due the firm.

C. T. BATH,
W. H. MARSHALL.
Los Angeles, June 30, 1874. July 18—10

CHAS. E. BEANE,
NOTARY PUBLIC

AND CONVEYANCER—DEEDS correctly drawn. Office, Ground Floor, Downey Block, Main Street, next door to Bush's Jewelry Store.
July 18—3

STOLEN.—FROM THE RANCHO LAS CALABRAS, Canon of Las Calabasas, a Brand, N. 27. Any animal that may have this brand as a mark of being sold, signifies that from this date the said animal is approved by the lawful owner of the brand.

CESAR VALLENZUELA.
July 8, 1874. July 18—35

MISCELLANEOUS.

COSMOPOLITAN
BOOT & SHOE

